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## CANADA AND THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

### ALLEGED TO SHOW THREATENING SPIRIT

United States Naval Coaling Station Is to Be Erected at Dutch Harbor.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 20.—Admiral Dewey, as president of the general board, has made a report to Secretary Moody, of the United States navy, recommending the immediate establishment of a coaling station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and the erection there of a coal depot with an initial capacity of 5,000 tons. The estimated cost of the work is about \$51,000. The president has approved the plan and preliminary steps in the work have been taken already.

Rear-Admiral Bradford, in his report recommending this new coaling station, said: "Attention is also invited to the present great political question of the day, viz., the settlement of the boundary between the territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada. There is plenty of evidence going to show that the spirit of Canada on this matter may be considered as threatening. Between Alaska and the continental limits of the United States is located the domain of a foreign country. The territory separating Alaska has good harbors and ample water. It certainly constitutes a strong reason why the shores of war should be placed at this point."

**STUDENT TROUBLES**  
Brought Up in the Italian Chamber—Minister's Reply.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, May 20.—The bad feeling on the part of the Italians against Austrians, which has been latent here since the Austrian occupation of Northern Italy, in spite of the twenty-one years' alliance between the two countries has been revived by an incident which has just occurred at the university of Innsbruck, where a number of students of Italian nationality but Austrian subjects were set upon and beaten by the Austrian students. The Italian students in Italy as well as those subject to Austria are urging the institution of an Italian university at Trieste.

The incident has had an echo in the chamber of deputies. Replying to questions on the subject, Minister, Barolli said the matter was one concerning the international affairs of Austria, and did not concern Italy. The government could not intervene because subjects of Austria, although of Italian origin, were being maltreated in their own country.

**NANAIMO'S CELEBRATION.**  
Lacrosse, Baseball and Regatta Among Events on the Programme.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, May 20.—The celebration of Victoria day here yesterday was voted a huge success. Large crowds came from Ladysmith, Cumberland and Vancouver. After the regatta the crowd wended their way to the Coliseum grounds to witness the championship lacrosse game between Nanaimo and New Westminster. The game was the finest and fastest ever played here. Nanaimo completely shutting out the visitors; score, Nanaimo, 8; New Westminster, 0. This was followed by a lacrosse match between intermediate teams from the above places. Nanaimo was less fortunate in this, however, New Westminster defeating their opponents by a score of 8 to 2. In the evening there was a display of fireworks.

### PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Governor-General of Australia Refers to Subject in Speech From the Throne

(Associated Press.)  
Melbourne, May 20.—At the opening of the federal parliament to-day Governor-General Lennison remarked that the urgency of questions of domestic importance would prevent the immediate consideration of preferential trade, though the ministers regarded favorably the idea of fuller trade relations within the British Empire.

### FIRE AT CUMBERLAND.

Stables Burned—Cott and Twenty-Three Mules Destroyed.

(Special to the Times.)  
Cumberland, May 20.—The Wellington Colliery Company's stables at No. 4 mine was burned down between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday. Twenty-three mules and a cott were destroyed, as well as harness and feed. A Chinaman left the stable a few minutes before the fire. It is thought he lighted a cigarette and threw down the match. Several of the company's men were near, but the stable being old, with much straw around, made it impossible to get out any of the mules. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Mr. Dunsmuir arrived here early this morning, bringing with him half-a-dozen men.

## SAD FATALITY.

Man Accidentally Shot While Hunting Panthers Near Parksville.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, May 20.—A sad mistake occurred at Parksville yesterday, as a result of which Richard Christmas was accidentally shot by W. J. Walker. It appears that the two men, who were the greatest of friends, went out hunting panthers in the vicinity yesterday morning. After proceeding some distance, it was agreed that they should separate. This was accordingly done, both going different routes. After hunting for some time, Walker heard a rustle amongst the bushes, and upon looking around saw an object which he at once took for a panther crouching between the logs. Without further hesitation he raised his rifle and fired. He was horror-stricken upon investigation to find he had shot Christmas just above the heart.

Christmas was at once removed to a neighboring house, but expired before medical aid could be procured. Walker is crazed with grief.

Both men were well and highly respected in this city, Christmas being the eldest son of Rev. Mr. Christmas, of Cedar District Episcopal church.

Upon receipt of the news of the tragedy Constable Stephenson, of the provincial police, left for Parksville to investigate the sad event. An inquest will, in all probability, be held to-day. The body will be brought here for interment.

## NEW YORKER'S WAGER ON YACHT RACES

Thinks Shamrock Has No Chance of Winning Trophy—American Boats on Trial.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 20.—Not a possible chance for the American cup is conceded to Shamrock III. by a yacht owner and a member of the New York Yacht Club, who has wagered \$1,500 to \$1,000 that Reliance will win in one, two, three or four days.

David Barrie, Sir Thomas Lipton's commercial manager in this country, took the short end of the bet. The transaction came about through the discussion of the possibilities that the challenger has for lifting the cup at this trial. The New Yorker expressed his assurance that defeat would again be the portion of Sir Thomas Lipton. Mr. Barrie was somewhat astonished when the American made the bold assertion that Shamrock III. would not take one of the series of races, but when the offer was made to back this opinion at the odds quoted he quickly accepted the money. Mr. Barrie acknowledged that the wager had been made but refused to name the member of the New York Yacht Club whose money he hopes to win.

**Another Trial.**  
Manticook Point, May 20.—After a pretty thorough testing of Reliance and Columbia in light airs, in which the new boat certainly showed superiority, the yachting fraternity hailed with some satisfaction this morning a steady breeze at about five knots' strength, blowing in from the southeast. As a similar breeze held all day yesterday, there was hope that it would continue to-day and give the third contest between the yachts some semblance to a race. It is somewhat singular that in but few of the preliminary races and cup contests for eight years has the wind been of more than ordinary strength, and that the oldest of three boats, Columbia, has not ever raced in a breeze of over 20 knots' velocity. The day from a spectators' standpoint was delightful. The sky was clear, the air cool and invigorating, and there was no indication of rain from any quarter.

**The Start.**  
Manticook Point, May 20.—Later.—The wind increased as the morning advanced, and at 10 o'clock had freshened to nine knots. At 10:30 it was still freshening and was heading around to a little west of south. The three yachts were ready to get underway before 11 o'clock and about the same time the tug with the turning marks arrived off the point.

The preliminary gun was fired at noon, and fifteen minutes later the starting gun boomed forth. The starting signal, unofficial, was: Reliance, 12:15:03; Columbia, 12:15:08; Constitution, 12:15:28.

### TOOK STRYCHNINE.

Plumber Commits Suicide at Buffalo—Leaves a Sister in British Columbia.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 20.—Suicide by strychnine poisoning was the manner in which Thomas Tannahill, 48 years old, ended his life in his room at his boarding house at 1,145 Main street, early this morning.

Tannahill, who was employed as a plumber, returned home from work last evening and received a letter from his sister, who lives in British Columbia. It is said she had learned Tannahill became drinking heavily of late, and in the letter she reproached him with his conduct. Late last night Tannahill became despondent and swallowed a number of strychnine pills. On Tannahill's bureau was the following note, which was addressed to his sister: "My life has been a failure, so I say good-bye to all." He also left an order for Mrs. Boxall to collect \$14.75 wages due him.

It was said this morning Tannahill has parents, who are well-to-do, living at Kamloops, B. C. An effort will be made to locate them.

## PRESIDENT AND VICTORIA'S MAYOR

### IS FRIENDLY TOWARDS BRITISH COLUMBIA

Roosevelt Would Have Been Pleased to Visit This City if Possible—Seattle's Reception.

The whole-hearted manner in which Seattle goes into everything is one of the city's chief characteristics. This was plainly demonstrated in the reception tendered the president's head when he arrived there on Saturday afternoon. The impressive details of "steamer" which escorted the resplendently garbed Spokane, the Presidential boat, the naval display, the booming of the guns of the revenue cutters, the shrill pandemonium of scores of whistles and the gay decorations of the city were but the outward, superficial signs of the popular sentiment towards the illustrious visitor. What was more eloquent was the loyal enthusiasm of the people, and their more sincere, if less ostentatious, demonstration as in an immense throng they lined the thoroughfares along which the procession was to pass.

There were about a hundred and fifty thousand people in Seattle on Saturday, and for the time being the majority were actuated by a single desire, "to get a look at the President." They saw him as he passed through the streets en route to the university grounds, where he delivered an address, and again on his way back to the Spokane two hours later to journey to Everett. He was expected to return to Seattle shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night to speak at the Grand opera house, but as a matter of fact the party did not reach the city until after ten. For hours preceding that time Second avenue was blocked with people awaiting his coming, making street cars and vehicles exceedingly difficult. When he did come they only had a glimpse of him because he sat in a closed carriage, and it was difficult to distinguish him from the others.

The city was brilliantly illuminated, electric lights being strung across the principal streets for miles, giving the appearance at a distance of a canopy of fire. Stores were lighted, and the whole place was as bright as day. The hotel Washington, that spacious structure on the hill, formerly known as the Denby building, was brilliantly lit up, and the sky by myriads of electric lights and other illuminating devices. This was the President's place of residence during his stay in Seattle, and perhaps the fact will give it an impetus and advertisement which will be the making of it from a hotel standpoint.

Every story and residence displayed a picture of the President in the window. Some were good likenesses and others were quite the reverse. Some represented him as he may have looked twenty years ago, while others made him look twenty years older than he really is. He was dressed in a dark suit, and the residence of the President was the scene of a tragedy at Buffalo which established him in the Presidency. Several companies of volunteer soldiery, some of Seattle's "finest" mounted on horses and secret service officials formed his bodyguard.

Mayor McCord's returned on Sunday, having attended the reception at Seattle. He accompanied the Presidential party on the Spokane from Tacoma. None of the aldermen went over. This morning a Times representative approached His Worship regarding his visit and experiences on the Sound, particulars of which he very kindly gave.

"Leaving here on Friday morning," he said, "I reached Tacoma about 6:30 in the evening, just as the ceremonies were being brought to an end. I found that a room had been reserved for me at the Tacoma hotel, where the President was making his headquarters, and had the pleasure of seeing him several times during the evening. Hon. Mr. Smith, the American consul, and I attended a Masonic reception and dance in honor of the visiting brethren at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic temple."

"On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock we got on board the steamer Spokane for Seattle by way of Bremerton, where the mayor is located. Immediately after coming on board the President took a position on the upper deck, close by the wheel house, the remainder of the Presidential party remaining near by. There was no general reception on board the steamer, and the guests were not allowed on the upper deck unless introduced by one of the senators or some of the Presidential party.

"Through the kindness of the American consul, Mr. Smith, I was introduced to the President by Senator Foster. The President shook hands, and in his smile was said: 'I am delighted to see you, Mr. Mayor. I would have liked very much to have visited Victoria, but of course that is out of the question just now.' I told him that I knew there was an unwritten law against the President leaving American soil during his term of office, but as he usually did not consider the customs but did what he pleased, I sent the invitation hoping that he would accept it. I assured him that although Victoria was one of the most loyal towns in Canada, if he had visited us he would have had a most hearty welcome.

He expressed himself in a most friendly manner towards British Columbia, and said: 'Why, we are all the same people.' "The President is the picture of good health, his cheeks are as fresh looking as those of a healthy country school boy. "The people of Tacoma were one and all most obliging, and did everything possible to make our visit pleasant. I had to forego the trip to Everett, as the steamer for Victoria sailed from Seattle before the return of the Spokane, and it was necessary that I should be home by today. The decorations were not as good as I expected to see, but the reception and naval display at Seattle was certainly, to say the least, imposing. Seattle is going ahead in leaps and bounds. Property in the business portion of the city is worth from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a front foot, and very little for sale at that."

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Transportation Commission—Question of Aid to Roads.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 20.—R. L. Borden brought up the transportation question in the House to-day. He wanted the government to declare its policy on a transcontinental line, and also asked for information about the transportation commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply said that the government would bring down a commission to-morrow. Sir Wm. Van Horne, John Bertram of Toronto, and Harold Kennedy, of Quebec, were appointed on the commission, but Mr. Kennedy could not act, and E. C. Fry, Lloyd's agent, had been appointed in his place. It was doubtful if Sir Wm. Van Horne could act, but the government hoped that he could. As to the assistance of railways in the prairies the government would bring down, within a week, a resolution for aiding the Canadian Northern to build in the Saskatchewan valley. So far the government had not reached any definite decision regarding a transcontinental line. There were three applicants for aid for such, the Trans-Canada, the G. T. R. and the Canadian Northern. The salient points which the government did decide were that the road would have to be built in Canadian territory from ocean to ocean, and go land grant would be given.

## OFFICER WEDDED.

Marriage of Lieut. T. T. Thorpe-Douglas and Miss Blanche Foster.

On Saturday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral, by Rev. Canon Beaudry, Lieut. T. T. Thorpe-Douglas, of H. M. S. Amphion, eldest surviving son of the late A. Douglas, of Kensington, and of Mrs. Douglas, of East Molesey, Surrey, was united in marriage to Blanche Brettingham, younger daughter of Mr. F. N. Foster, J. P., of Clifton and Victoria. The ceremony was attended by the immediate relatives of the bride only. Miss Foster was bridesmaid to her sister, and Mr. Thorpe-Douglas was supported by Mr. Murray, of H. M. S. Amphion, as best man. A reception was afterwards held at Exmouth, the residence of the bride's parents, which was artistically decorated for the occasion with a wealth of spring blossoms and flowers.

The bride wore white liberty satin, trimmed with Honiton lace, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, and wore real orange anemones in her hair. The popularity of the newly-wedded couple was attested by the number of beautiful presents, prominent among which were those from H. M. S. Amphion, a silver soup tureen and twelve silver plates given by the wardroom officers to Lieut. Thorpe-Douglas, and to the bride a fruit bowl from the warrant officers, a case of fish knives and forks from the petty officers, a silver loving cup on an ebony stand by the marine detachment, and a silver fruit bowl by the wardroom domestics. Many friends were present to offer hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas drove away, showered with blossoms and followed by the good wishes of all.

## VISITED DARCY ISLAND.

Another Lepor Succumbed to Disease, Leaving Only Two Still Living.

Sanitary Officer Wilson on Friday made a trip up to Darcy island to visit the lepers and to bury the remains of one who a week ago last Saturday died from the effects of his awful malady. According to custom the Chinese half-mast their flag whenever any death occurs, so as to signal passing steamers, but this time it had not been noticed by steamboatmen for days, consequently the delay in interring the remains.

There are now but two lepers resident on the island, and the last to be taken up, Mr. Wilson says, is rapidly declining. The one who died a little over a week ago came from Stevenson, and had been the biggest and strongest of the unfortunates. His remains were buried on the far side of the island.

Mr. Wilson went over to the island in a launch from Sidney. He will make another trip on the steamer Sadie on Sunday.

## POLO PLAYER INJURED.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 20.—Walter Backmaster, the noted polo player, who was seriously hurt at Hurlingham yesterday afternoon, owing to a collision with Patterson Nichols, Backmaster's pony falling and rolling over his rider, passed a bad night, but is better this morning.

## COMMITTEE MAY BE UNANIMOUS

### EXPECTED TO REFLECT ON WHOLE CABINET

Speculation as to Outcome—Mr. Oliver Seeks Light Regarding Mr. Anderson's Travelling Expenses.

In political circles all is expectancy respecting the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the Columbia & Western. There are reasons for believing that a report will be brought in by the committee, which will be quite sweeping in its character. It is believed that unanimity will prevail among the members respecting the power which the C. P. R. has had in government circles, and the laxity with which the members of past governments have shown in protecting the interests of the province.

It is, therefore, quite probable that a unanimous report may be brought in along this line, the members of the committee refusing to allow any members of the executive to screen themselves by the statement that it was another member who were responsible. The committee may justly take the ground that these acts extending over years were executive acts and as such each member of the executive which was committed to these succeeding acts is individually responsible for what was done during his term of office.

This principle applied to bill 87 makes the position of many members of the government a very unenviable one. Should the report be brought in in that form the House will heartily endorse it. Members on both sides of the House contend that the province has been degraded in the eyes of the world by the course which has been pursued by the governments which had to do with this subsidy question. One supporter of the government put it when speaking of the situation and of the House that it was a rotten old ship anyway.

The report so introduced cannot fail to be regarded as an expression of want of confidence in the present government to be followed by the resignation of Premier Prior, whose connection with bill 87 was in no respect made clear in his evidence before the committee.

There is a feeling also that there may be two reports, the one of the committee being disavowed with even this general condemnation of the administration. That section which will probably be the majority of the committee would, it is thought, individualize members of the cabinet who in their opinion have been specially active in the executive in carrying out the plans of the C. P. R.

In any event the report cannot be expected to be other than most damaging to the government, and one which it seems impossible that it can live through without any loss of respect. The following notices are on the order paper for to-morrow:

By Mr. Oliver, on Friday next, that the report of the royal commissioner re certain charges made by the member for Rossland, and the evidence submitted to the House, be printed.

By Mr. Taitlow, on Wednesday next, question of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What is the total sum due by the Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company on account of timber lands held by them in the province, inclusive of taxes, rents and interest chargeable on arrears of rent?

By Mr. Oliver, on Wednesday next, question of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture: What was the amount of travelling expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture from 30th June, 1902, to date?

By Mr. Taitlow, on Wednesday next: Questions of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Have any arrangements been made with any person or corporation for the privilege of haulage or traffic over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster? 2. If so, what are the terms and conditions of such arrangements?

The following answers appear in the proceedings, the Finance Minister not having them ready to give in the House at the last sitting.

Mr. Taitlow asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. What was the amount of the overdraft on April 30th, 1903? 2. How much has been expended on the New Westminster bridge up to April 30th, 1903? 3. How much has been received on account of loan up to April 30th, 1903?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows: "1. Current account, \$363,514.98. Dyking account, \$216,108.80. 2. \$494,921.68. 3. \$457,000—\$221,450."

The House will assemble again to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## TRAIN LEFT RAILS

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis City, May 20.—The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train from Omaha, due in this city at 11:05 p. m., was derailed at Omaha, thirty miles south of St. Louis City, last night. The locomotive was fatally injured and a number of passengers were hurt. The telegraph and telephone wires are down on account of the storm, and few particulars can be obtained.





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## THE CELEBRATION OF VICTORIA DAY

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Locals Lost at Lacrosse, But Won at Baseball—Regatta, Other Sports and Fireworks.

Victoria Day was celebrated in fitting manner in this city yesterday, and last night after the last attraction on the programme had been dispatched and the weary pleasure-seekers wended their way homewards, hotelwards or steamerswards the popular verdict was that the festivities had been a gratifying success. A happy arrangement of the list of events made it possible for everybody to put in a busy day. There was a choice between lacrosse and cricket, baseball and the regatta, while later on a variety of attractions presented themselves for the enjoyment of the people.

The day opened auspiciously from a weather standpoint. Clouds ominously gathered in formidable array over the city and poured down a drizzling rain, which threatened to spoil everything. But it proved to be nothing more than a shower, and soon the clouds rolled by, the sun came out and sight-seeing was freed of inconvenience and discomfort. Unfortunately the change did not occur early enough for the lacrosse match and the teams played under considerable disadvantage. However, the rain could not dampen the enthusiasm of the large crowd who assembled to see the opening struggle of the season.

The regatta as usual attracted a big gathering. This aquatic event may be said to have been a success, but it is an event of no little interest and pleasure to visitors and being on the Arm enables those attending to see one of the most noted beauty spots of the West. The races were all well-contested especially the Chinese event, the yellow-hued contestants evincing a spirit of rivalry and determination most unexpected and amusing. Next year it would be a good idea to have a race between them and a crew selected by Chief Michael Cooper from the reserve.

The baseball match, one of the best, if not the best, ever played on a Victoria diamond, was won by Victoria with a score of three to one. It was a game in which skill was the telling force, and not chance. The Whatcom team proved themselves to be a strong aggregation, but they could not surpass the article of ball exhibited by the local line, whose prestige is now high indeed. The junior lacrosse game also resulted in Victoria's favor, while in the cricket match, the Sound team was defeated. In football the Cumberland eleven won.

In the night the fireworks display at Beacon Hill was witnessed by an immense throng. The city band gave a series of concerts on the streets, while the Fifth Regiment band played selections at the park, good programmes being rendered in every instance. At the Savoy later on Mickey Welch and George Baker fought a number of rounds before a fair-sized house, the decision being awarded to Baker.

It was unfortunate that the decoration and illumination of the city did not enter more fully into the programme. With the exception of a few private displays of bunting the main artery of the city was altogether bereft of holiday garb, while in the night very few business establishments contributed to the illumination.

A large number of visitors from Nanaimo, Vancouver and Sound points spent the day in the city.

### THE LACROSSE MATCH.

Won by Vancouver by Four to Two—Particulars of the Game.

Victoria lost the lacrosse match after a hard fight, the score at the final whistle being Vancouver 4, Victoria 2. Despite the unfavorable weather a large crowd gathered at the Caledonia grounds and

the struggle throughout was punctuated by the enthusiastic clamor which seems indispensable to an exhibition of Canada's national game. The presence of so many people at the initial "engagement" of the campaign in Victoria, too, augurs well for the future. Admittedly yesterday was an especial occasion, but it is fair to predict that the spectators at this match present themselves at the gates on other schedule dates the lacrosse people will have no just ground for a kick. They must remember that they must remember that they will not get this patronage unless they deserve it, and to do this they must put up good lacrosse. If they are a satisfactory one, if they play their best men and win the confidence of the public they can well reckon on a large attendance at their games.

Had yesterday's game been played under favorable climatic conditions it probably would have been a battle royal from start to finish. Unfortunately, however, the drizzling rain made the ground as slippery as a skating rink, and the playing was fraught with difficulties. The connections of the sticks with the ball were not of the order of accuracy, although several of the players can testify to the closeness of the connections between the sticks and their devoted heels. There were two or three who exhibited brilliantly illuminated effects on their faces after the game.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Vancouver.
Richmond	Goal	Hermann
McConnell	Point	James
R. Crocker	Cover Point	York
R. Dewar	First Defence	Barr
C. White	Second Defence	Springer
H. Jesse	Third Defence	Morrison
Blain	Centre	Ganeron
McDonnell	First Home	Quigley
P. Smith	Second Home	Matheson
F. White	Third Home	Cao
Peel	Outside Home	Murray
Peel	Inside Home	Godfrey
G. Goldsworthy	Field Captain	D. Smith

The first half of the game was not at all satisfactory from the spectators' standpoint, regardless of their predilections of sympathy. In the first place the fortunes of the day seemed to be firmly established on Vancouver's side, and Victoria's outlook was blue. Victoria was playing down the field, but this did not prevent the Terminal City lads from hanging the sphere through their flags after a trifle over ten minutes' play. The ball's sphere of activity was principally in the Victoria territory, although occasionally it hovered around the visitors' flags. It was in these moments that Frank Smith and other home players made a number of hot shots, which were unsuccessful. This part of the game, early as it was, thoroughly tested Victoria's defence. It showed up the strong and the weak, with some impartiality. It exalted Dewar high in the popular favor and proved McConnell's ability to play his position. It also made plain evidence of the fact that Victoria possesses a splendid goal keeper in Richmond. He had lots to do from first to last, and at the very outset stopped some scorching liners from the sticks cleverly handled by Godfrey, Murray, Cao, Matheson and others. Ultimately Cao got hold of the ball and waited it through. The Vancouver contingent in the grand stand was at once not unnaturally seized with a conviction of joy.

This excess of delight developed into a dangerous approach to delirium a few minutes later when Matheson took a long shot on goal and scored Vancouver's second. Two minutes and twenty seconds were required to do the trick. Before it was done, however, Richmond stopped a couple of liners in the nearest possible style. Just before the quarter whistle blew there was every promise of a more evenly-played match. The ball, it is true, almost immediately went towards Victoria's flags, where Matheson and Murray gave Richmond considerable trouble to do, but it also spent some time in Vancouver territory, where Smith, Peel and Fairall also likewise tried their hands at shooting. After rest and with positions reversed the game was resumed with redoubled energy, which was more properly directed on Vancouver's part. For Cao scored after a few minutes' play. Three for Vancouver, Victoria, cipher.

Victoria's weaknesses were deplorably evident by this time, but lack of heart was not among them. They pulled themselves together for a fourth round, which was very stubbornly contested. There were many narrow escapes on both sides and the sphere alternated with considerable regularity. Once Godfrey nearly sent the ball through Victoria's flags, and Peel did the same at the other end. Eventually Quigley scored, receiving the

ball from Godfrey. The ball bounced through from Richmond's stick. Time, thirteen minutes.

This was Vancouver's last, but it was enough. From then on Victoria got into the game, and the best part of the struggle was witnessed. Dewar and his colleagues in the defence field converted their positions into impenetrable strongholds. Herb Jesse, the Whites and Peel were tireless and it was little wonder that this revival of spirit and ability on the part of Victoria resulted in a score after fifteen seconds' play. Jesse passed the ball to F. White. He handed it to McConnell, who banged it through. A spasm similar to that which affected the non-combatant visitors seized the Victoria supporters in the grand stand, who saw, or rather thought so, a rift in the clouds.

The sixth round saw Vancouver bright and cheerily making things lively around Victoria's flags, where the defence bused themselves for a few anxious moments before the sphere went up. After six or seven minutes' play Fred White passed to Fairall, who had a fine opportunity open to him. He fumbled the ball and the grand stand sent up a hoarse yell which was quickly changed into a yell of triumph when Smith sent the sphere through for Victoria. From then until the final whistle no more goals were scored, and the game closed in Vancouver's favor.

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hall from Godfrey. The ball bounced through from Richmond's stick. Time, thirteen minutes.

This was Vancouver's last, but it was enough. From then on Victoria got into the game, and the best part of the struggle was witnessed. Dewar and his colleagues in the defence field converted their positions into impenetrable strongholds. Herb Jesse, the Whites and Peel were tireless and it was little wonder that this revival of spirit and ability on the part of Victoria resulted in a score after fifteen seconds' play. Jesse passed the ball to F. White. He handed it to McConnell, who banged it through. A spasm similar to that which affected the non-combatant visitors seized the Victoria supporters in the grand stand, who saw, or rather thought so, a rift in the clouds.

The sixth round saw Vancouver bright and cheerily making things lively around Victoria's flags, where the defence bused themselves for a few anxious moments before the sphere went up. After six or seven minutes' play Fred White passed to Fairall, who had a fine opportunity open to him. He fumbled the ball and the grand stand sent up a hoarse yell which was quickly changed into a yell of triumph when Smith sent the sphere through for Victoria. From then until the final whistle no more goals were scored, and the game closed in Vancouver's favor.

Notes.

The Premier, Hon. E. G. Prior, placed the ball in the face-off after a few appropriate remarks. He alluded to the popularity of the national game and its efficacy as a test of manliness and spirit, and expressed the hope that such would characterize the struggle about to be opened. He then paid a tribute to the late Queen, the anniversary of whose birth was being celebrated, and after a fitting allusion to the King he called for three cheers for His Majesty, which were given with gusto.

Both teams played intermediates. Richmond, Crocker and Fairall made their debut in senior ranks on Victoria's side. The first easily proved his ability to hold his own. The others require more thorough initiation into the tricks of the game. Fairall should have checked the Vancouver goalkeepers when there was any likelihood of a Victoria man getting in a shot, but in almost every instance he failed to do so. It was noticed that Richmond was checked hard enough in the Victoria goal.

Colin Blain was unconvincingly off color and probably nervous when he was asked that fact that the veteran himself. He was checked at all and used bad judgment in his passing. Of course due allowance must be made for the condition of the ground, for this prevented anything like brilliant play from anybody except Cao.

That one was Dewar, who was a "tower of strength," to apply a strangely familiar phrase (it was borrowed from a retired enthusiast whose comments at the fence were given with reckless prodigality). Dewar never played a safer game, or more accurate game in his life. McConnell was an excellent point. In fact Victoria's defence field showed up to better advantage than its home.

The White brothers, particularly Charley, who, by the way, prefers nature's pedal covering to gear more conventional. Of course some of his decisions were not happy, but he was kept up to incessant work.

The Vancouver team indisputably out-generalled the Victoria aggregation. If they didn't they wouldn't have won. They are strong despite their intermediates, but they were last year, and should give a good account of themselves as the league progresses. Godfrey, Hermann, York, Matheson, in fact all of them showed up well.

Charlie Gullin was an able referee, as usual. Of course some of his decisions were freely questioned in the grand stand, but if a referee allowed the grand stand to run him he should lose his post. The same is applicable to the players. If they acted upon all the advice they received from outsiders they would have to segregate themselves into a thousand fragments. Some people should be induced to go fishing when a lacrosse game is on. They annoy the players as well as the unfortunate martyr spectators in their immediate vicinity.

Several players were sent to the fence during the game. Their misdemeanors may not have been intentional, but the referee took no chances and out they went for three minutes. Rough and unfair play will kill lacrosse in this city, and the faintest suspicion of either should be squelched.

The summary follows:

Game.	Team.	Scored by.	Time.
1—Vancouver	.....	Cao	10:25
2—Vancouver	.....	Matheson	2:30
3—Vancouver	.....	Cao	2:30
4—Vancouver	.....	Quigley	15:00
5—Victoria	.....	McDonnell	15
6—Victoria	.....	Smith	6:40

### A GREAT GAME.

Victoria Defeated Whatcom by Three Runs to One—A Big Crowd.

Probably there never has been a finer exhibition of baseball on a Victoria diamond than the match between the local nine and the Whatcom team at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. Enthusiasts may prate about professional teams, games replete with sensational and phenomenal playing, but one would have to cover a great deal of this mundane sphere to behold a game surpassing that of yesterday. The score of three to one speaks for itself, and although a glance at the synopsis will show that the play

was not errorless, the misdemeanors in the majority of instances were excusable. There were nearly two thousand people present, and for the nonce everybody became a "fan." Whatcom had come determined to wipe out the stain of their last defeat, and the local nine were equally determined to add another dash of carnage to it. There was some apprehension when Rihet's absence was noted, but this vanished when Chase, who presided over the initial bag showed that he was thoroughly at home. Emerson took Chase's place at third.

The game opened shortly after three with Whatcom handling the bat. Mackay, the first man up, tapped a fly to Emerson, and returned to the bench. Spence fanned, and Deneen got first on a short one to Emerson, who did not connect in time. Kennedy, the strenuous one, waited the sphere somewhere in the region of the centre field, but outside the reach of Burns's loving mit, James castigated the other three times, and Whatcom retired leaving Kennedy and Deneen disconsolately on bases.

Victoria retired in shorter order. Smith presented Kennedy with a foul fly, Chase grounded to second, and didn't reach first, while McConnell also went out at first on a hit to third. In Whatcom's second Hartness went out at first on a hit to Holness, Clarke thinking that Moore might catch and landed him a fly which was gracefully snapped up. Olson safely hit to left field, but that was all because the immortal James fanned Galaski.

Victoria's second was equally as brief. Burns was thrown out at first, while Moore and Goward fanned. It was quite evident by this time that the spectators were being treated to what the small boy would call "the real thing" in baseball.

Whatcom's third was crowded with a spher. Mackay hit to second, and expected at first. Spence punished the atmosphere thrice, while Deneen hit to McConnell, and failed to reach first.

Victoria's third was equally unsuccessful. The feature of this round was the fine catch of a foul by the catcher, who bagged it within a few feet of the grand stand.

There was a tinge of blue floating about in Whatcom's fourth. True Kennedy and Jansa each knocked a fly to Burns's cravens hands, but Hartness safely hit to left and got first. He reached second shortly after, but never went any further, because Clarke fanned. Victoria breathed easier after this. When a man reaches second he is half way around the bases, and it is always an element of danger in this direction.

There was an excess of joy in the grand stand, that rendezvous of omniscient, infallible and unsparring critics. Victoria scored two runs, and the story of the achievement is pleasing to relate. Chase knocked a fly to centre, and the fielding was perfect. McConnell fanned, and so did Holness, but Chase reached second. Moore lined a swift one past first, and brought Chase home amid a whirlwind of applause. Moore reached second, and then sped around to home on Kennedy's failure to snap up Goward's hit. Goward reached second, but stayed there. Hartness being thrown out at first. When Harry Willie rang the bell twice after this inning the spectators sent up a yell, which must have terrified the martians.

Whatcom didn't score in the fifth. Olson, Galaski and Spence going out with little formality. Victoria did likewise in the fifth, while Whatcom's career in the sixth was exceptionally brief. Deneen fanned, Kennedy ground-

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ed Jo Hagnes, and went out and Jansa fanned.

Whatcom scored their only run in the seventh. Hartness reached first on a hit to Emerson. Clarke went out on a fly, and Olson at first. Galaski got first on McConnell's failure to properly connect with a grounder. McKay knocked a fly to right field which Goward failed to hold, and Hartness came home. Galaski reached third, and McKay second, but that was all. Spence retired the team by knocking a fly to Moore.

Victoria scored another in the seventh. Hartness making the circuit. He placed a good hit to right field, and reached second. Emerson got first on a swift one down shortstop's way. Holness delighted his admirers by speeding a pretty hit, and brought Hartness home. Emerson tried to follow him, but went out at the plate. Holness, however, went down at third, and Chase was thrown out at third. This retired the side, but they had scored a run giving them three. In their eighth Whatcom was retired in short order, and Victoria was also sent out with nothing.

The Whatcom ninth inning was the most exciting of the game. Errors by Burns and Hartness were responsible for the pepper in this round. Clarke knocked a low fly to the former, who for a moment failed to hold it. Olson grounded to Hartness, who in his anxiety to double up both runners fumbled it. Galaski waited a fly to Burns, who ran for it, but dropped it, filling the bases for the visitors. Things looked threatening, and all depended upon cool heads, heads and judgment. McKay grounded to shortstop, and Clarke was short at home. This still left the bases filled. Holness then took a hand. With wonderful skill and coolness he fanned out both Spence and Deneen, good batters, too, and saved the day.

The summary follows:

Whatcom.	a.b.	r.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Mackay, s. s.	.....	4	0	0	0	1
Spence, 2 b.	.....	5	0	2	3	1
Deneen, c. f.	.....	5	0	0	0	1
Kennedy, 1 b.	.....	4	0	1	0	2
Jansa, 3 b.	.....	4	0	1	2	1
Hartness, i. f.	.....	4	1	2	0	0
Clark, c.	.....	4	0	1	0	0
Olson, r. f.	.....	3	0	1	0	0
Galaski, p.	.....	4	0	0	5	0
		37	1	5	27	12

Victoria.	a.b.	r.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Smith, c.	.....	4	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1 b.	.....	3	1	0	0	0
McConnell, s. s.	.....	4	0	1	0	1
Burns, c. f.	.....	3	0	0	2	0
Moore, i. f.	.....	4	1	2	0	0
Goward, r. f.	.....	3	0	0	0	1
Haynes, 2 b.	.....	3	1	1	1	1
Emerson, 3 b.	.....	3	0	1	1	0
Holness, p.	.....	2	0	1	3	0
		29	3	6	27	9

Score by Innings.

Whatcom	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Summary—Earned runs, Whatcom 0, Victoria 1; two base hits, Jansa, Moore, Holness; sacrifice hits, Olson, Chase, Burns, Holness; bases on balls, off Holness 10. Time of game, 1 hour 20 minutes. Umpire, W. F. Hall. Attendance, 2,000.

### To-Day's Game.

In to-day's game, which will be called at 6:30 p. m. Olson, Whatcom's new pitcher, who recently came out from Omaha, will be on the slab, and Emerson will do the twirling for the locals. "Rihet" will again be back on third, Chase going to his old place on first. The fans should be out in full force as to-day's game promises to be another crack-a-jack.

Plenty of special cars will be on the run to handle the crowd both to and from the grounds. The game will be played rain or shine.

The University of Washington team will be the next line to try conclusions with the locals. They play here on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Manuel Lopez team are booked for the following week.

### THE REGATTA.

Large Crowds Witnessed Races at the Gorge—J. R. A. Defeated Washington.

Yesterday afternoon's regatta was a pronounced success. Long before the race on the programme was called, the Gorge bridge and other points of vantage were crowded, while the Arm presented an equally animated appearance. Craft of all shapes and sizes, from the stately warship launches to the small row boats, gaily decorated, were massed on either side of the course. On the banks on either side all the way up every suitable place was taken up by picnic parties who had come out early and were making a day of it.

To add to the gaiety of the scene the head of the Gorge was decorated by a string of bannanettes, and the reception barge, was lavishly decorated with red, white and blue bunting.

The judges' stand and the reception barge occupied their usual places opposite the starting point. At the latter Mayor McCandless and the aldermen

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heir to the principality, addressed him as  
follows: "You spent your early life out  
of Germany. What is good in English  
education keeps, but a German prince,  
as you know, must be German to the  
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## COMPLETION OF SUBSIDY INQUIRY

CLOSE OF MR. DUFF'S  
ADDRESS ON THE CASE

Counsel Unfolds What He Believes to Be  
the Story of the Negotia-  
tions.

On Saturday afternoon the committee  
inquiring into the Columbia & Western  
subsidy completed their work up to the  
stage of deciding and preparing among  
themselves the report to be presented to  
the House. Mr. Duff at 5 o'clock com-  
pleted his presentation of the case.

In continuing his address Mr. Duff said  
that in stating that cancellation was  
justified, he could not know whether the  
rescinding order would have effect or  
not. If the government could take ac-  
tion against the company in the courts  
he did not know how it would be bene-  
fited by the cancelling order. On the  
other hand, if the company had a claim  
the cancelling order did not carry any  
weight.

There was no doubt that the action of  
the government, in view of the grants  
having been registered and the govern-  
ment agent notified of that, showed a  
change of front in throwing open the  
books to applicants for staking. That  
action threw the government open to the  
charge laid against it by Mr. Brown,  
that they had taken the course of repudi-  
ation.

There was a fraud on the Subsidy Act  
in which the statute was deliberately  
violated, and this was concurred in by  
the railway company. The legislature,  
therefore, had the right to step in and  
put a stop to it.

Assuming that the government had the  
option, according to the act, of deviating  
from taking blocks contiguous to the line  
of railroad, and in view of the change of  
policy on the part of the government,  
the administration could not get away  
from its being a charge of repudiation.  
The only explanation which allowed of  
repudiation not being charged upon the  
government and the legislature was that  
the railroad company, working with the  
concurrence of some members of the gov-  
ernment, deliberately deviated from the  
terms of the Subsidy Act.

The committee, he thought, should seri-  
ously consider whether the conditions at  
the time of the rescinding of the order  
were not the same as before Mr. Wells  
went to Montreal. It was not then really  
a question of political expediency  
which led to the cancelling order? and  
that the real reason was that there was  
fear of the defeat of the government;  
that this brought up the real reason for  
the cancellation of the order, namely,  
that they had gone outside the act.

Mr. Dunsinuir, though he thought they  
had gone outside the act, yet agreed to  
give the grants. Mr. Dunsinuir and Mr.  
Eberts wanted the grants delivered. Mr.  
Wells did not want to do it—why? Be-  
cause he knew it would mean the defeat  
of the government. He, therefore,  
thought that the cancelling order was  
treason, and revealed this, knowing what  
its result would be with Mr. Dunsinuir.  
The government allowed the representa-  
tive of the C.P.R. to bring about without  
proper caution the execution of these  
grants. They found they had gone outside  
the Subsidy Act. They afterwards  
found that for the sake of political ex-  
pediency they must cancel what they had  
no right to agree to in the first place. Mr.  
Brown contended that Mr. Wells the  
day after the cancellation order promised  
him that he would use his personal en-  
deavors to see that the company got  
these blocks. Mr. Brown urged that this  
assurance was given in a letter of the  
22nd March. Mr. Wells denies it, but  
no reply is given until the 3rd April.  
Mr. Brown's memorandum seemed to be  
a fairly accurate account of what took  
place in an interview on March 27th.  
Mr. Brown's message of 22nd March  
confirmed it, though he stated that he  
doubted Mr. Wells' sincerity.

The letter of Mr. Wells on 3rd April  
did not reply in the manner of a man  
who thought that Mr. Brown was laying  
a trap for him, as Mr. Wells contended.  
Mr. Wells did not seem to be able to  
confirm something, but he also could not  
officially contradict it. This no doubt  
referred to this promise of Mr. Wells.

Bill 87 was accounted for by the letter  
of May 15th, in which Mr. Dunsinuir  
proposed such a measure. A letter writ-  
ten by Mr. Eberts and signed by Mr.  
Dunsinuir, Mr. Eberts was closely re-  
lated to this matter. It was significant  
that Mr. Wells should put forth this for-  
mulation of subsidy for section 4, if he  
knew of the existence of this letter.

In Brown's letter to the Attorney-Gen-  
eral on 14th March, 1902, there appeared  
the agreement set forth in the preamble  
to the bill. That was just about the  
time in which Mr. Dunsinuir charged  
Mr. Eberts and Mr. Brown with com-  
plicity in that matter.

On the 21st March a letter from Mr.  
Wells is sent to Brown stating that a  
bill would be introduced to give the sub-  
sidy to section 4. This had been pre-  
ceded by the promise on the 19th of  
March of Mr. Wells to see that the com-  
pany got these two blocks. Bill 87 was  
proposed and apparently went through  
the Attorney-General's office. But all the  
communications relating to it passed  
through Mr. Wells. Mr. Brown sent a  
note asking Mr. Wells if the bill will  
come in as drafted. On the 15th May  
the bill was printed and a copy sent to  
Mr. Thomas. The Attorney-General ex-  
plained the bill to the cabinet; he wrote  
the letter explaining the agreement to the  
Chief Commissioner, and wrote the let-  
ter promising that the Premier would  
have such a bill introduced.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Brown  
were very close together on this matter.  
Mr. Eberts even went so far as to pro-  
pose to go rather than not see it go  
through.

It was for the committee to decide  
whether they thought that bill was  
brought in to cover Mr. Wells' promise  
to Mr. Brown, and that under the bill



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the railroad company would claim these  
lands.

Mr. Eberts could not avoid taking his  
responsibility for that bill. He especially  
the question of the Subsidy Act had been  
up. Upon several occasions the question  
of the grants going outside the Subsidy  
Act had been brought up. When Mr.  
Wells spoke to Mr. Eberts about it, un-  
doubtedly the Attorney-General must  
have known that it concerned the scope  
of the Subsidy Act. Mr. Wells was not  
to be any more excused than Mr. Eberts.  
He had taken legal advice upon the  
scope of the Subsidy Act. His attention  
was called to the terms of the operative  
part of the bill while it was before the  
House. Mr. Wells must have known  
that this bill went beyond the Subsidy  
Act, and that the railroad company could  
take advantage of it in claiming these  
blocks of land.

It was for the committee to decide with  
respect to bill 87, whether the bill would  
not only have given the company the  
power to get these blocks of land, but  
would have given them these blocks—  
that the bill would be a reversal of the  
policy of the government contained in the  
cancellation order-in-council. Mr. Wells  
had called it to his mind. If the excuses  
were not accepted that Mr. Wells and  
Mr. Eberts did not see this feature of  
the measure, and that they had forgotten  
the working of the act since 1900, then  
they must come to the conclusion that  
this bill was deliberately drafted for this  
purpose.

There was a peculiar matter to explain  
in connection with this bill. Colonel Prior  
respecting this bill. Colonel Prior  
in opposition to the opinion of Mr.  
Eberts held that the government had  
gone outside of the Subsidy Act in grant-  
ing the lands and had been moved to  
agree to the cancellation-order of 18th  
March. Mr. Wells took the same  
ground. Their attention was called to  
the enlargement of the scope in bill 87.  
Bill 87 clearly departed from the Sub-  
sidy Act in three points. It stated that  
the government "shall grant" instead of  
rescinding—that it "shall be within the  
power to grant"; it gave to the com-  
pany the right of selection instead of  
placing that power in the Lieutenant-Governor  
and council; and it allowed a choice to  
be made anywhere in Yale or Kootenay  
instead of "contiguous to the line of rail-  
road."

The opinion of Haldane was that under  
bill 87 the company could enforce the  
handing over of the lands. His own  
opinion was that a grant would not be  
necessary, but that the company could  
claim these blocks if they wished to take  
them. Haldane's opinion was upheld by  
Christopher Robinson and Mr. Osier.

If Mr. Wells and Mr. Eberts, know-  
ing that this act gave the company the  
power to take these lands, they were not  
discussing to their colleagues the full  
facts, and they were not maintaining the  
confidential relations with their col-  
leagues which they should have shown.

Col. Prior was apparently innocent of  
this construction. He was very plain-  
ly in his conduct which required attention.  
Col. Prior had taken on the 18th of  
March a position in opposition to the  
advice of Mr. Eberts in agreeing to the  
cancellation of the grants. Mr. Oliver  
called his attention to the feature of bill  
87. It was somewhat strange to think  
that having taken the position he did in  
opposition to the Attorney-General he  
a little time before that, he should have  
trusted him so implicitly on this occasion,  
or that he should not have noticed his  
deviation from the Subsidy Act. Col.  
Prior probably had forgotten the matter,  
however, and he was not prepared to put  
him in the same position as Mr. Wells  
and Mr. Eberts.

Taking the conduct of Mr. Eberts and  
Mr. Wells all along, it was reasonable  
to suppose that they had been favorable  
to this bill being introduced in the form  
in which it appeared.

It was a very strange thing that Mr.  
Eberts did not produce the agreement of  
1898, when the letter of Mr. Dunsinuir  
on May 15th was written promising a  
subsidy for section 4. Yet this was con-  
veniently resorted to by Mr. Brown and  
Mr. Eberts when the preamble to bill 87  
was prepared.

He alluded to the absence of the cor-  
respondence in the return brought down  
to the House last year. These letters if  
they were significant would have revealed to  
the House that the grants had been pre-  
pared and cancelled.

The answer to the question in the  
House when Mr. Wells said: "There were  
no additional grants prepared but not de-  
livered," was one which it was a ques-  
tion whether there was not an attempt  
to deceive the House. The government  
was not notified until June 16th  
of these lands not being still C. P. R.  
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upon to decide whether this construction  
could not be put upon it that the House  
was purposely kept in the dark for some  
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tion in order that they should be de-  
livered.

In the face of this were the strong de-  
sires of Mr. Taylor and the denial of  
Mr. Eberts that this message was sent.  
Mr. Wells could hardly tell the story if  
not true, or unless there were something  
true in it.

But that design could not have been  
carried out without the privy of the  
directors of the C. P. R., and in view  
of that it could not be conceived how it  
would be carried out without the privy  
of the officials. It was a difficult thing  
to believe that such an organized thing  
had been carried out without Sir Thomas  
knowing it. Yet Sir Thomas said that  
he knew of no such thing. There was  
one thing brought out clearly, however.  
It was quite evident that the relations  
between the C. P. R. and members of  
the government had been such as to  
leave it free to suspicion. Personal com-  
munications passed between the corpora-  
tion and members of the executive.

Mr. McCaul brought to the attention  
of the committee that Mr. Haldane's opinion  
was only an opinion, and was contradicted  
by many exchequer cases.

The committee thanked the counsel for  
the assistance they had rendered the in-  
quiry before the formal closing of the pub-  
lic proceedings.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 25.—5 a. m.—As the bar-  
ometer remains comparatively high on the  
American coast and low over Northern  
British Columbia and the Territories, our  
weather is likely to remain unsettled and  
cool, with showers. Hail has been general  
throughout the province, except in Kootenay  
and is now raining in Cariboo and  
Alberta.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh  
westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool,  
with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool,  
with occasional rains.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature,  
47; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. W.;  
rain, .05; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96;  
temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 6  
miles E. S. E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; tempera-  
ture, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather,  
fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; tempera-  
ture, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain,  
.44; weather, rain.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-  
perature, 50; minimum, 45; wind, 20 miles  
W.; weather, rain.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.90; tem-  
perature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles  
E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.56; tempera-  
ture, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.;  
weather, rain.

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A dispatch from New York announces  
the death by drowning of Charles A.  
Belch, son of A. J. Belch of Winnipeg.

Lord Meath, in a letter to the London  
Times, says he hopes to see Great Brit-  
ain soon follow the example of Canada  
in declaring May 24th "Victoria Day,"  
a public holiday. The Queen's birthday  
had never been a legal holiday in Eng-  
land.

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sion.

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## THE IMPERIAL ISSUE.

The speech of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has created quite as much commotion as was expected. The public men of Great Britain are for the most part discreetly silent, but the newspapers are devoting a great deal of attention to the subject. There is considerable difference of opinion naturally. The question has not yet received the attention in Great Britain commensurate with its importance to the seat of Empire. And yet the matter is of more concern to the Mother Country than it is to the colonies. The future of Canada, Australia and South Africa is assured whatever betide. Nothing can stem the tide of progress which has set in here. There may be temporary ebbs in the volume of trade, but the stream of immigration will flow steadily now until the vast prairies of the Northwest and the fertile fields of the other provinces of the Dominion are producing sufficient food of all kinds to feed a mighty Empire. Therefore, as we have said, although the movement which Mr. Chamberlain has taken up originated in Canada, Canadians should be interested in it. All British statesmen probably do not grasp as the Colonial Secretary does the significance of the crisis which is impending. The British Empire is approaching a point from which the paths of its various parts must converge or diverge. Mr. Chamberlain has become seized by the truth, probably partly as a result of his investigations and no doubt largely by the inspiration which descends upon all born leaders of men. He understands that in order to achieve success the movement looking to consolidation must be inaugurated immediately. The colonies are young and plastic. They have not yet settled down and become firm and fixed in their fiscal and political moles. When they reach maturity and rejoice in their strength they may be just as little inclined to yield a jot as Great Britain is at present. Because there is a great struggle impending in Imperial politics. Mr. Chamberlain has never yet turned back. It is said he may have to retire from the government. That is not at all likely. He did not speak as he did without a full understanding with his colleagues, although they may not fully approve of the bluntness of his utterances. It is almost impossible to underrate the importance of sentiment in the world's affairs. But as Canada grows in population, gathered from diverse sources, the thread of sentiment must be drawn out so fine as to become almost invisible. If interests were identical the position of affairs would be materially changed, and all minds would be concentrated upon the one purpose of magnifying the strength and importance of a united Empire.

The Colonial Secretary is the political prophet and leader of the hosts of Great Britain at the present time. The nature of the position he occupies is as yet doubtful. He is probably the subject of much more criticism than honor. And yet the time will come, we hope not when it is too late, when the words of exhortation uttered by Mr. Chamberlain will be remembered, again we hope not with sorrow and regret.

There is a ludicrous side to this very serious matter. It is the claim of the Conservative organ in this city that Mr. Chamberlain's remarks are in line with the long-held principles of the party it supports. When that great political party was in power it regularly brought up resolutions in the House of Commons in favor of the principle of preferential trade. But just as regularly it kept its principles in suspension. It contented itself with mere words. The acts of the present Dominion government have forced the issue upon Imperial statesmen and for the first time in the history of Great Britain the question is a practically lively one. The attitude of Canada towards Great Britain and the attitude of Germany towards Canada in consequence of that attitude are responsible for the agitation which threatens to result in as great a political upheaval as the question of home rule for Ireland

raised in 1886. The Canadian Tories might have passed resolutions all day long without achieving any such result.

## STRANGLING BUSINESS.

As has already been noted in the Times, one result of the partial cessation of coal mining in British Columbia, owing to the strikes at Fernie, the disaster at Rank and the lockout or strike in the Dunsmuir mines at Extension and Cumberland, has been to cause the C. P. R. Co., which is an enormous consumer of coal, to look around for other sources of supply. The extraordinary spectacle of "carrying coals to Newcastle" was not more surprising than the determination of the C. P. R. Co. to bring coal from Japan to British Columbia, which the exigencies of the situation has forced upon the management. An order has been placed in Japan for 10,000 tons of coal to be shipped to Vancouver, shipments to be continued up till June next, when it is expected the labor troubles in the British Columbia mines will be settled and the coal output will have resumed its normal quantity. This coal is required principally for the company's Pacific steamers, and for the railway to Revelstoke, from which point easterly coal from Canmore and other points is used.

If the labor troubles continue the C. P. R. will have to draw still more largely on the Japanese mines. They must have coal, and are bound to get it no matter where they have to go for it. The effect of this experiment in using coal from Japan, also, may be more far-reaching than at first sight appears. It might, unfortunately for the British Columbia mine owners and miners, be found not an unprofitable experiment, in which case the trade so diverted could not very easily be regained. Cheap Japanese labor would then be digging the coal that would take the place of the coal now mined in British Columbia by well paid white labor. The result all round would in that case be disastrous, and the cause undoubtedly would be the unfortunate labor disturbances which have done so much already to shake the confidence of the Canadian people in the commercial stability of British Columbia.

This, of course, is not likely to occur, but more surprising changes in the diversion of business have happened before. It is, however, within the range of possibility should the British Columbia coal mines remain unproductive for any considerable length of time. In the meantime the C. P. R. is buying coal in Japan, and will likely continue doing so until their wants are supplied as formerly by the home product.

## TO A CORRESPONDENT.

Yes; J. A. B., the Times is aware that the Shamrocks will be conveyed on their own bottoms, and not conveyed across the Atlantic by the private yacht and the chartered steamer of Sir Thomas Lipton. The word was written "conveyed," but mistakes are sometimes made in printing offices. Even our critic is not infallible. He intimates that the boats will sail from England. As a matter of fact they will start from the Clyde, which is not an English river.

J. A. B. and all others who undertake to discuss the C. P. R. hotel project should endeavor to disarm themselves of prejudice and consider the scheme on its merits. There is no question whatever of "groveling" before the C. P. R. It is merely a matter of accepting or rejecting an offer according as it may be considered of advantage or of no advantage to the city. There can be no doubt whatever that the erection of an hotel costing three hundred thousand dollars or more, to be conducted by the C. P. R., which has the means of filling it after it is built, would be a distinct advantage to a city situated as Victoria is. That being admitted, the only thing that remains to be investigated is whether the concessions asked by Sir Thomas Shaugnessy are of greater value to the company than the presence of such a house with its large staff and its guests would be to the city. That should not be difficult of determination. The Times believes the offer should be accepted, for reasons apart altogether from any question of a change of attitude on the part of the C. P. R. towards Victoria. The big officials of the road claim that their attitude has always been friendly. Possibly so, and possibly also the smaller fry will take their cue from the big chiefs and stop using the power they possess for purposes which should be foreign to the policy of any "common carrier."

We understand the city council is to take the matter up for consideration without delay. The aldermen will no doubt make a full investigation and be able to decide upon authority whether the project is worthy of the serious consideration of the ratepayers. Possibly we shall have a report upon the effect of the erection of a hotel on the mud flats upon the value of surrounding property. The value of the flats is at present problematical. They might be put to many purposes, but there is always more or less difficulty in evolving a policy on such matters in a municipality. There are influences brought to bear that are hard to overcome. Put up such a

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structure as the proposed hotel and the difficulty will disappear at once. It is claimed that what was left would be worth as much and more than the whole is in its present form. At any rate, the public should be able to discuss the question intelligently in all its bearings and to make up its mind decisively. One thing is clear enough at present. It will be a good many years before a private company will be found willing to erect a hotel of the same proportions for the same concessions.

In some respects the Chinese are markedly conservative. They hold fast to much that is evil in their own "ethical" system and absorb a great deal that is bad in the Caucasian. The Mongolian laundrymen in Chicago are on strike. It is not a question of wages. They went out in sympathy with the white workers in the same line of business. The Chinese are astute.

Compulsory arbitration has not settled all labor troubles in New Zealand. Breach of the award of the arbitration court is now charged against certain firms in the furniture trade and also against the Employers' Union. The court in a recent arbitration awarded the employees an advance of wages from 27 cents an hour to 31 cents. The employers responded to the award by discharging a large number of their workmen, whom they alleged to be incompetent.

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—Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily.

—The meeting of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Macarones, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night, beginning at 7.45.

—Fast steamers for Skagway, Dolphina sails May 29th and June 6th; Humboldt sails May 24th. E. E. Blackwood agent.

Native Sons.—An important meeting of this society is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, when the matter of a sick benefit branch is finally to be dealt with.

—Tim Kee, accredited as being the oldest Chinese merchant in this city, will no longer be found at his old stand. The building, which was situated just below Government, on Cornhill street, has been removed. It was one of the oldest landmarks in the city.

—Miss Caroline Macure, who is confined to the Jubilee hospital as a result of a serious bicycle accident, is progressing favorably. On Wednesday, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (B. C. branch), Dr. D. B. Holden, W. H. Langley, H. Burnett, J. C. Mackay, S. G. Russell, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and Mrs. Stainer, flowers. The manager would also mention that, during the past month, a parcel of literature was supplied by him to the crew of the ship Glenavon.

—W. M. Brewer, M. E., has recently been appointed representative for the Tree smelter, and as such will make frequent trips to the various mining camps of the province and Island. He is thoroughly familiar with the development of mining in this province, having for years acted in the capacity of editorial correspondent for the New York Engineering Mining Journal. There are few who have covered the mineral regions of the province more carefully, and his papers and addresses on the mineral resources from time to time have always been interesting and instructive. This appointment will not affect his private practice as a mining engineer, arrangements being such that he will be able to carry it on.

—On Sunday morning the annual church parade of the Sons of England, Alexandra and Pride of the Island lodges, and members of the Loyal True Blue and the Loyal United-Orangemen, took place to the Calvary Baptist church. The master roll was called at the A. O. U. W. hall. There was a large turnout, and during the march to and from the church appropriate selections were rendered by the Fifth Regiment band. Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., occupied the pulpit at the church, and took for his subject the text, "For every man shall bear his own burden" and "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." On returning to the A. O. U. W. hall votes of thanks were tendered the trustees of Calvary Baptist church and to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Vichert.

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2 VIEW STREET.

—On the first Sunday in June the annual church parade of the Daughters of England will be held to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. All members of the Sons of England are extended a cordial invitation.

—A meeting of Retail Grocers' Association will be held in Sir William Wallace hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as a number of suggestions will be placed before the association.

—A new grocery firm, the West End Grocery Company, will in future carry on the business lately conducted by Eschke, Wall & Co., and will keep the best goods the market affords. They make their opening announcement in another column of this issue.

—In another column of this issue will be found the prize winning advertisement in the competition by the E. & N. railway in connection with their Shawanigan Lake suburban train service. The advertisement was submitted by T. S. Mills, of Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy's, and to whom the season ticket was awarded.

—The installation of a new organ at the Centennial Methodist church was marked by special services on Sunday. The music both morning and evening was a feature, the choir being assisted by H. Lye in the afternoon and Mrs. G. E. Slater in the evening. Rev. James Turner, president of the Methodist conference, preached on the latter occasion.

—The first of the Alaskan excursions for the season of 1903 will call at this city en route on the way north. The Pacific Coast steamship Spokane, which during the last few days has been carrying President Roosevelt's party around the Sound, will be loaded, it is expected, to her full capacity. No one locally, however, has been ticketed for the voyage.

—The Vancouver Ledger reports that the City of Seattle, on arrival Saturday from the North, brought news of the stranding of a steamer on the shore near Union Bay, Comm. The vessel, so the officers of the Seattle said, was the Seattle fishing steamer Arrow. The steamer was high and dry on the shore with rocks barring her from the sea. She had been badly to starboard.

—Johnny, a West Coast Indian, who was last seen on Store street on Sunday night at 10.30 o'clock, is causing his friends a great deal of uneasiness, and there are fears that he has been drowned. His relatives have telegraphed away to the American side, making inquiries about him, but so far have no traces of him. Johnny is about 20 years of age, and when last seen wore a dark hat and light coat and trousers.

—An agreement has been reached, it is said, between lumber manufacturers and planing mill men of this city, whereby no supplies in future will be given to other than the contractors of those who have established industries. This action has been taken as a consequence of the crisis reached in the labor dispute between the Builders' Association and Carpenters' union. A contractor said this afternoon: "The Builders' Association are making arrangements to bond every piece of timber in the city until the strike is over."

—The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Thomas Hindmarsh. Deceased was 37 years of age, and a native of Woodhouse, Northumberland, England. Mr. Hindmarsh came to Victoria from Nanaimo some three months ago, and took over the Pioneer saloon. He leaves a mother, a brother and sister, all of whom live at the Coal City. Deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and the R. of P. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

—John McKinley, representing Kelly's directories of London, England, is in the city seeking data for the 1904 directory of merchants, manufacturers and shipowners. This directory is now the recognized hand-book of many countries, its data being compiled by trained agents. The lists are corrected and up-to-date, and with each country will be found a concise statistical account of its financial position; its ports and principal towns. This directory is now the recognized hand-book of many countries, its data being compiled by trained agents. The lists are corrected and up-to-date, and with each country will be found a concise statistical account of its financial position; its ports and principal towns. This directory is now the recognized hand-book of many countries, its data being compiled by trained agents. The lists are corrected and up-to-date, and with each country will be found a concise statistical account of its financial position; its ports and principal towns.

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—The massed choir of the Metropolitan and Centennial churches will give a grand concert to-morrow evening. It will take place at the Centennial church. An excellent programme has been prepared.

—At a meeting of the directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company held at the head office, Vancouver on Wednesday last, twelve loans were granted, amounting to \$11,050, of which total \$1,500 goes to Sydney, Cape Breton.

—A large attendance of members is requested at the meeting of No. 2 Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, this evening. Rev. H. B. Blyth will be present in his official capacity of Grand Chancellor, and important business will be considered.

—It has been decided to discontinue the weekly visit of school children to local factories. This has been thought advisable owing to the necessity of the pupils devoting their whole time and thought to preparations for the forthcoming summer examinations.

—Mrs. Samuel Lowry, of Henry street, Victoria West, died last evening at her home. She was 80 years of age, and a native of Dublin, Ireland. Deceased leaves two sons in the city besides her husband, and one son and one daughter in Nova Scotia. The funeral is arranged for Thursday afternoon.

—A lady yesterday afternoon lost her purse on the corner of Government and Yates streets. A boy noticed an Indian moving down Yates street with undue velocity, and Sgt. Walker, who was notified connected the circumstances, overtook the swash and took the purse away from him. It contained five or six dollars.

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—Three Indians were each fined \$25 and \$2 costs this morning in the police court for being in possession of intoxicants. Two other braves were fined \$5 and \$1 costs for drunkenness. Two boys, Oleon and Cole, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing brass taps from the E. & N. railway depot. James Grierson was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for vagrancy. The case of the boy Jos. La Plante, charged with an unnatural offence, was adjourned until to-morrow.

—This afternoon T. Tway, while walking along the street near St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, had an hemorrhage of the lungs, which resulted in his death a few minutes later. For some years past the deceased was an invalid, being a prey to consumption. Immediately upon his being stricken Dr. Frank Hall was summoned. He, however, passed away a few minutes after the doctor arrived. He lived at 91 Fort street, and leaves a widow. He was about forty years of age.

—"Ideal Days" on Puget Sound is the title of a very attractive booklet which has just been issued by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, Seattle. It contains many views of most interesting points on the Sound, including several scenes of Victoria, notably Esquimalt harbor, the Gorge, and the parliament buildings. There also appears in connection with this picture several pages of reading matter descriptive of this Victoria. It gives Victoria a population of 30,000, describes her climate as ideal, alludes to the institutions, buildings, clubs, homes, to the many sea resorts, to the Gorge, to the suburban drives and its splendid country roads, and to the parliament buildings as one of the handiwork and most imposing structures on the continent. It says "to those who wish to escape the enervating heat of the middle and eastern states, Victoria's pleasant summer days, soft sunshine and bracing breezes, offer health to the body and repose to the mind."

—The remains of the late Wm. Charles were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 236 Fort street, and later at Christ Church cathedral. There was a large attendance of friends at the church and a number of appropriate hymns were sung. Rev. Canon Beaulande officiated. Deceased's wife, Mrs. Burale Charles, his two sons-in-law, D. M. Eberts and Cuthbert Worsfold; his grandson, Harold Eberts; brother-in-law, James R. Anderson, and nephews and nephews by marriage, Alexander Anderson; J. A. Grahame, Jr., and Capt. Jas. Gaudin, were chief mourners. The following acted as honorary pallbearers: Hon. J. S. Holmeken, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. Peter O'Reilly, Robert Edwin Jackson, K.C., Mr. James A. Grahame, Mr. Alexander Munro, Mr. C. W. R. Thomson, Capt. Herbert G. Lewis. The pallbearers were: Hon. Edgar Dewar, James A. Grahame, John A. Marx, James Lawson, Sr., E. Crow Baker, Arthur W. Jones, Frank S. Barnard.

### SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6.40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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Chief Cooper, of the home team, is naturally quite proud of his team, and he strongly deprecates any labored attempt being made to characterize it as wild and barbarous.

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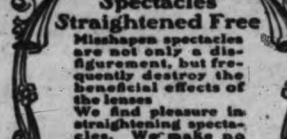
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# THE CELEBRATION OF VICTORIA DAY

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were kept busy throughout the afternoon receiving and entertaining guests. The reception tent of the James Bay Athletic Association was noticeable at Curtis Point by its large blue flag. Here members of the club and their friends gathered and spent a very pleasant social time.

It was about 2 o'clock when the opening race was called. This was open to army and navy regular forces, and crews representing the Royal Artillery and H. M. S. Amphion and Grafton participated. The contest was close, and was won by the soldiers, with the Amphion coming second and the Grafton third.

The double sculls school boys' race, open to boys actually attending school, brought forward two competitors, one from the Collegiate and the other from the Boy's Central. The course was from E. Crow Baker's boathouse, a distance of about half a mile. The Collegiate boys pulled away from the start, and crossed the line by a fairly good margin.

The next was the Chinese race, and the start was watched with considerable interest. There were four entries, but one crew was disqualified for fouling shortly after getting away. The others, however, managed to start, but at the expense of considerable energy. Their rowing showed the results of training, but the amount of water splashed in all directions was such that they had not mastered all the intricacies of the science. Goo Guy and Sam Look, with Too Yow as cox, won out by a good margin, and Hoy Gee and Lum Ching, with Wo Foo cox, came second. At the finish of the race the winners paraded down the beach, the first waving a red bannerette and the second a mauve. Their progress was marked by cheers. As the winning crew crossed the line there was a fusillade of fire crackers.

A race between Indian war canoes, between 40 to 50 feet in length, was then called. The result followed: First, Klem Klennalage; second, Kuper Island; third, Saanich.

The next was a contest between crews from the Royal Artillery, there being three entries. One was in charge of Bomb. Lyons, another of Bomb. Price, and the third of Gunner Heard. The race was very exciting, the result being uncertain almost up to the last 100 yards. Bomb. Lyons' crew crossed the line first, with Bomb. Price second and Gunner Heard last.

The sixth race was an amateur junior lapstreak match race between the University of Washington and Victoria. In the first attempt to start this race the local crew met with an accident, which necessitated the rowing over of the contest. Finally the J. B. A. A. four crossed the line half a length in the lead.

One of the most interesting races of the afternoon was the seventh event between skiffs manned by officers of H. M. forces with lady coxswain. Lieuts. French and Cameron, with Miss Pinder were first, Lieut. Pound and Engineer Soper, with Mrs. Koppel, were second, and Lieut. Carver and Midshipman Foster, with Mrs. Perry, crossed the line third.

The eighth race, for Indian war canoes. There were three entries. Results: First, Kuper Island; second, Klem Klennalage; third, Saanich. A race for tandem Pederbo canoes brought forward two entries. The contest was very exciting, no evident advantage being gained by either canoe until within fifty yards of the starting point when A. Gore and T. P. Patton suddenly drew ahead, defeating J. C. Bridgman and J. H. Austin by very little.

The service five-oared whalers' race was contested by crews from H. M. S. Grafton, Shearwater and Amphion, the competitors winning in the order named. As there were no entries for the kioochmen's canoe race that event was cancelled.

The service five-oared whalers and four-oared gigs race was entered by crews from the Quadra, Amphion and Grafton, and was won in that order after a close contest.

In the amateur junior championship

# four-oared lapstreak race the crew from the James Bay Athletic Club won easily from Vancouver.

The service five-oared whalers, open to day men and marines, was hotly contested, the crews from the Grafton and Shearwater fighting hard for the first place. The former, however, finally won out, the result being: First, Grafton; second, Shearwater; third, Grafton.

Owing to their being no entries the Pederbo canoe upset race, the tub contest and the competition for service five-oared whalers and six-oared gigs were called off.

The last contest of the regatta was the all-comers' race, which was contested by the Amphion's galley, the Grafton's galley, and the crew of the Amphion's galley, the finish being very close. The galley and gig of H. M. S. Grafton came in second and third respectively.

# INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Victoria Club Easily Defeated the Visitors From the Sound.

The international cricket match between Victoria and an eleven from Tacoma and Seattle, which was played yesterday at the Beacon Hill ground, resulted in an easy victory for the local team, the score being 157 runs to 51, Victoria winning by 106 runs, five wickets and an innings.

The visitors were first to the bat. They faced the bowling of Gooch and Blum, and the highest score attained by any individual player was eight. The total number of runs scored before the retiring of the side was 25.

On Victoria coming to bat some big scores were made. York made 26 before being bowled, Menzies 19, Hilton 33 and Jaeger, who was high liner, 42. When the side retired Gooch had made 26 and had made six runs. The total score was 157.

In their second inning the Seattle Tacoma team made 26, one more than in the first inning. Menzies and W. York did the bowling for the home team, and that their work was effective can be seen by the score.

The match lasted from about 1 o'clock until after 6. Lunch and afternoon tea were served on the grounds.

# JUNIOR LACROSSE.

Players From The Terminal City Defeated Last Evening.

Commencing at about 6 o'clock last evening a junior lacrosse match was played between Vancouver and Victoria teams. The game took place on the Caledonia grounds and was uneven, the local twelve winning easily, the score being 6 to 2. From the start the local team played all round the visitors. In the first quarter several goals were scored by Victoria, and the account was augmented in each quarter, with the exception of the third. Vancouver made a spurt at one time, scoring a couple of points. This, however, was the extent of their score. There were a considerable number of supporters of both sides present.

# INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL.

Cumberland Eleven Defeated Capital Team By One Goal.

An intermediate association football match was played at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, between the Capitals and a team from Cumberland. It was the final match for the championship of British Columbia, and was won by the visiting team by a score of 2 to 1.

The first half of the game was devoid of any score, play throughout being very close. In the latter part of the match, however, the Capitals got down to work, and with a combined rush managed to score. This success seemed to give them too much confidence, for their play for the last fifteen minutes lacked its usual dash and vim. Cumberland, on the other hand, played a good, steady ball, and before the whistle blew had scored two points, thus winning the trophy and the championship.

# THE FIREWORKS.

Display at Beacon Hill Park Attracted Large Crowds.

Large crowds gathered on the grounds

at Beacon Hill last evening to watch the illumination and fireworks display given by Hitt Bros. They were of great interest. The wind interfered slightly, but to no great extent, and the display was an unqualified success. The attention of all was held from the time the first rocket ascended until the magnificent outline of King Edward blazed forth. The paths of the park were very pretty being lighted by long strings of Chinese lanterns.

# WELCH OUTCLASSED.

Geo. Baker Had No Trouble With the Seattle Man Last Night.

Geo. Baker didn't have much difficulty in relegating Mickey Welch to the cold corner of defeat at the Savoy last night. The fight was almost, if not as much, one-sided as that between Welch and Rubinstein, with the exception that Welch displayed more gameness and a greater ability to take punishment than his opponent in the former fight.

Baker showed himself to be an infinitely better ring general to Welch. His condition and form were superb, while his superior reach made it impossible for Mickey to reach him, except on rare occasions. He used a vicious left on Welch's face for a number of rounds, and then brought his right into play, scoring drawing blood from his opponent's nose. Mickey tried his body blows, which proved so irresistible to Rubinstein, but they were altogether ineffective on Baker.

The man from Utah easily got the best of every round, and this tells the story. He planted his left and right on Mickey's face with ease, and received but trifling punishment in return. In the seventh Welch took a count, and in the eighth went down for several. Chief Langley thereupon intervened, and Referee Harry Morton awarded the fight to Baker.

# YACHTING.

LIPTON'S PLANS.

London, May 22.—American yachtsmen and the members of the New York Yacht Club in particular will probably be surprised to hear that Sir Thomas Lipton has a double purpose in sending both Shamrock across the Atlantic at this time, and that the old Shamrock is not sent over simply to act as a trial boat for Shamrock III. On the other hand, Sir Thomas has been learned that not only will Shamrock I. be used as a trial boat for the new yacht, but that it is Sir Thomas's purpose to enter Shamrock I. in the New York Yacht Club's cruise and any races and regattas that she may be eligible against.

It is, of course, not Sir Thomas's idea to enter her in the trial-cup races as they would, of course, be confined to American designed boats exclusively, but Sir Thomas, who is a natural born sportsman, thinks that the American people would like to see what the old Shamrock could do against the American boats, and believes that it would add an international flavor to the preliminary races that would interest the English and American people almost as much as the cup races.

# RELIANCE'S VICTORY.

New York, May 23.—In a wind that ranged from a mere zephyr to an eight knot breeze, Reliance clearly proved her superiority over Columbia and Constitution in the race on Long Island Sound this afternoon. Though officially the race was no contest owing to the failure of the boats to finish before 6.30 o'clock, enough was revealed to prove that in his latest creation Designer Herreshoff has wrought his masterpiece. In all points of sailing as they were brought to the triangular course over which the boats sailed, the new boat clearly outclassed her rivals. Whenever conditions were at all equal, she scurried away from the old yachts with ease.

The tests to which the boats were subjected were mainly confined to measuring their respective merits over reaches, close and broad, little opportunity being afforded of showing what they may be capable of in working to windward or running to leeward. In what little chance there was to get a line on the boats in these two latter respects, the new boat demonstrated her superiority. So much for Reliance.

As for Columbia and Constitution, the contest was, however, though when the time limit had expired they stood about to make their moorings, the Columbia had a very slight advantage over the Reliance boat.

# "ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

Entertainment To-Night and To-Morrow in Aid of Improvements at the Jubilee Hospital.

To-night and to-morrow night a series of scenes out of the well-beloved book of children's stories, "Alice in Wonderland," will be produced at the Victoria theatre. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Daughters of Mary, and is in aid of their fund towards the children's ward and other additions at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

For weeks past a large working committee, under the guidance of Mrs. E. J. Timmerman and Miss C. Neve, have been preparing and designing costumes, while Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Herbert Kent have been indefatigable in arranging several beautiful dances for children. Special scenery has also been prepared, and much kindness and help has been offered by innumerable outside friends. The cast is assisted by a number of gifted amateurs who have worked arduously and at short notice to ensure "Alice" the success it deserves.

Friends are reminded that this form of entertainment is now undertaken for the first time by the Daughters of Mary, and is amateur in the fullest sense of the word. The members of this society hold that a worthy cause demands a worthy effort, and have spared neither time, pains nor cost to put something deserving before the public for the hope of the cause which they have undertaken and which they continually support. The public is asked in return to support them generously, and all who attend are promised an excellent evening's fun.

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## VICTORIAN RUNS AWAY FROM RIVAL

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CROSSING THE GULF

Empress of India Sails for the Orient—  
Indravelli in From China—  
Sealers Return

Excursions to Victoria on Sunday were not without excitement, and the crowds who arrived on the Charmer and by way of the Victorian were afforded not the least of it. Coming across the Gulf, according to arrivals on the latter, there was a spirited struggle between these ships. They met off the Fraser, and it was a race on sight. The firemen of the Victorian were called on deck and given a cue to the situation. Of course they were game, and steam was soon crowded onto the new ferry's boilers. What took place aboard the Charmer all this time those on the Victorian could not learn. All they could see were great volumes of smoke issuing from the Vancouver steamer.

But the Victorian soon took the lead, passing the Charmer in majestic manner, and as she went by the passengers gathered astern and generously attempted to extend tow lines and things of that sort. There was no stopping, however, and the Victorian continued to increase the lead over the C. P. R. liner, leaving her some five or six miles in the rear by the time Sidney was reached. There passengers were transferred on to the train, and if the Times information is correct were in Victoria nearly an hour in advance of those who took the all-water route. There were about 20 passengers on the Victorian, and the steamer has carried during the last three days upwards of 150 people, in addition to substantial freights.

### SHOOK BY EARTHQUAKE

The German barque Godwin, which has just arrived at San Francisco from Hamburg, had a thrilling experience off Staten Island with a submarine earthquake, the violence of which set up a trembling of the ocean, and for twelve hours the vessel was in constant danger of destruction.

There was little wind at the time and all hands were greatly alarmed when, with a sudden roar, the whole universe, as it seemed to them, began to tremble. For a moment it was thought the barque had grounded. There was another roar, more trepidating and as the water surrounding the vessel began vibrating with ever increasing violence, the mariners realized that the bed of the ocean below them was being rudely tumbled and tossed by some awful internal force. As the vibrations continued the sea was beaten into a white fury, which waxed angrier and more dangerous every moment. The absence of wind made escape impossible, and as seas were boarding the barque from every point of the compass, Captain Karston ordered oil bags over the side. The oil gradually surrounded the ship and prevented the seas breaking on board.

### INDIA OUTGOING

The R. M. S. Empress of India, Commander O. P. Marshall, R. N. R., sailed for the Orient last night, after receiving passengers and mails at this port. She had some 40 saloon passengers and a number of Orientals in the steerage, while her cargo consists of flour, machinery and general merchandise. The saloon passenger list is as follows: C. H. Allan, K. Aramiki, Mr. Clark, F. D. Brownie, J. H. Cock, H. C. Cock, J. C. Fleischer, R. Fulton, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and children, D. A. Greenwood, H. C. Gray, Mr. Horikoshi, Mr. Hasselberger, H. Ikeda, H. Kikumura, Capt. H. C. King, Rankin Leslie, E. D. Levering, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Levering, Misses Levering (2), Lee Lum and daughter, T. E. Murphree, A. B. Murphree, Paul Nash, J. C. O'Brien, R. S. O'Brien, M. Peragias, Mrs. Sterling, the Misses Sterling, Miss E. R. Scidmore, Jaul Thomas, M. Wolfe and Miss Z. Yusuf-Ben.

### PRINCE GEORGE WRECKED

Manila papers chronicle the wreck of the Norwegian barque Prince George on April 8th on the south coast of the Island of Basilan. Her crew, numbering 19 men, escaped in an open boat, leaving the barque a wreck on the island coast, and they were at sea in their small open boat for three days, suffering great hardships, before the United States coast-guard cutter Tablas picked them up.

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when on a voyage from Jolo to Zamboanga, and landed them at the latter port. The unfortunate seamen were suffering from beri-beri. They were without funds and permission was given by the officers of the United States guard cutter to the captain allowing him to sell the small boat in which they escaped from the wreck to secure funds to buy food.

### LAST OF FLEET HOME

The sealers Penelope, Libbie and C. D. Rand have returned, completing the list of vessels belonging to the fleet that had to arrive from the coast. Those vessels still out are which have gone to Copper Island, and which, as previously announced, will not return until late in the season. The catches of the schooners just home are as follows: Penelope, 280 skins; Libbie, 226, and C. D. Rand, 137. There will be no stir among the fleet at anchor until the time arrives when a start for Behring Sea has to be made. Preparations, however, for this cruise begin almost as soon as the schooners return from their coast operations.

### FROM THE ORIENT

The Portland-Asiatic liner Indravelli, of which Allan Cameron, formerly C. P. R. agent in this city, is the Hongkong representative, came into port on Sunday with 115 Chinese for this city. She had a large general cargo for the Oregon port. On the voyage here a Chinaman died and was buried at sea.

### MARINE NOTES

On her initial voyage the steamship Atholl, the first vessel of the new China Commercial Steamship Company to reach San Francisco, had 1,716 tons of freight and 400 Chinese coolies, who will be employed in developing the Mexican concessions lately granted to the Chinese corporation. On the next steamer of the line 800 more coolies are expected.

The British barque Lydenhorst is listed as overdue on the voyage to Delagoa Bay from the Sound and ten per cent. reinsurance is quoted on her. The vessel prior to loading on the Sound brought merchandise to this port from England.

A San Francisco dispatch reports the arrival there of the ship Charles E. Moody with 11 feet of water in her hold. The ship had been overtaken by storm on the voyage to Britol Bay from Port Townsend.

The China Mutual Liverpool-Tacoma liner Moyuna has arrived at Anvers, 105 days out, making an excellent voyage considering the number and duration of the stops she made en route.

The British barque Celtic Race, which was erroneously reported to have arrived in the Roads some few days ago, has reached Tacoma, where she will receive wheat cargo.

The United States revenue cutter fleet has reached the Sound on their way north for duty in Alaskan waters.

### KILLED DURING RACE

Automobile Collided With Tree—One Man Dead Another Seriously Injured.

Paris, May 24.—The first stage in the Paris-Madrid automobile race from Versailles to Bordeaux, 583 miles finished at noon today when Louis Renault dashed at furious pace into Bordeaux, having a record run of eight hours and twenty-seven minutes. An hour later M. Gabriel arrived with a still better record of eight hours seven minutes. It is estimated from the time made that these automobiles covered 62 miles an hour on the road outside the cities. These victories were, however, clouded by a series of accidents, having in one case at least a fatal result.

At least two cars wrecked, and Marcel Renault, the winner of the Paris-Vienna last year, Lorraine Barrows, a very well-known automobilist, and Desault's chauffeur, were seriously injured, while Barrows' chauffeur was killed.

Moreover, an unconfirmed report says a serious accident occurred near Angoulême in which the two occupants of an automobile, the owner of which is not yet known, were seriously injured, and two spectators were killed.

Mr. Barrows tried to avoid a dog which was crossing the track, and his motor struck a tree with terrific force. His chauffeur was killed outright, Barrows himself was picked up unconscious but still breathing. His condition is most serious. Shortly afterwards news came that Marcel Renault had been overturned in a deep ditch, and that he was dangerously injured and later dispatch says it is feared he is dying.

In view of the number of accidents, some fatal, in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race, from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest in French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been continued Tuesday, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the race being abandoned.

It is reported that the Spanish government has also forbidden the continuance of the race on Spanish territory.

### DEATH IN TORNADO

Many Persons Reported Killed—Great Destruction of Property.

Kansas City, May 24.—A dispatch from Manhattan, Kas., says: "A tornado passed over the western part of Riley county last night. At Bala two people were killed and twelve injured, several it is thought fatally.

"In the storm that struck ten miles southeast of Dodge City, a herder, name unknown, was killed, and Mrs. Tibb Shans was fatally injured. Many small

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### Residences Destroyed.

Topeka, Kas., May 24.—A tornado struck Topeka at midnight destroying a score of residences. Mrs. J. H. German and Mrs. Frank Sample were fatally hurt and a dozen others slightly injured.

### Three Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., May 24.—Although every effort has been made to secure information from the town of Carmen, Okla., regarding the tornado that visited that city last night there have been as yet only meagre results. Information via Kingfisher says the town was wiped off the map. Telephone communication from Enid says three persons were killed and forty-five injured. It is a new town of 500 people on the Orient extension into Oklahoma. An unconfirmed report says the town of Marshall was destroyed by a tornado to-night.

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W. A. Hastings, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, died at Montreal on Saturday.

"A cable to the Montreal Witness from London says: 'The agent-general of New South Wales in London, speaking at the launching of the new British battleship Commonwealth, largest man-of-war in the world, threw out the suggestion that the eldest son of the Prince of Wales be called Prince of Canada, and the second son Prince of Australia.'

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Copies of the conditions of competition can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C.M.C.  
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., May 12th, 1903.

### VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

Attention is called to Sec. 22, of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1894," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."  
JAS. L. HAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 25th, 1903.

### Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz.: one white heifer, two red and white heifers, one roan heifer, about eighteen months old; total, four; unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.  
E. GURAN,  
Pound Keeper.  
Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1903.

### DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, B. C., for the 12 months commencing on 1st July, 1903, will be received up to Wednesday, 3rd June next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
A. BENOIT, Major,  
Department of Militia and Defence,  
Ottawa, May 7th, 1903.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on the shores of Buttle's Lake, in Comox and Clayquot Districts: Commencing at a point on the east shore of Buttle's Lake, where the E. & N. railroad land grant line intersects Buttle's Lake; thence along said E. & N. railroad land grant line in a southeasterly direction to a distance of two and one half miles; thence in a southerly direction following a line paralleling the east shore line of the lake, and distant therefrom two miles to the head of Buttle's Lake; thence in a northerly direction following a line paralleling the north shore line of the said Buttle's Lake, and distant therefrom two miles, to the point of intersection with the E. & N. railroad land grant line; thence southeasterly along said land grant line to the lake shore; thence along said shore line in a southerly and northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing about 50,000 acres more or less.

WILL H. PARRY,  
Victoria, May 4th, 1903.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Albert Stewart, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, corner of Simcoe and Catherine streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1903.  
By his Attorney-in-Fact, John Colclathrie.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Carolus Ferando, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.  
JOSEPH SAUER.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.  
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Drawings: room Mahogany and Gold Up. Sofa; Cherry Chairs, inlaid with Pearls; Cherry Divan; Polished Walnut Up. Arm Chair; Cherry and Gold Centre Table; Whatnot; Axminster Border Carpets; Smyrna Rugs; Choice Water Color Pictures; Hall Hanging; Fine Carpets; Pictures; Oak Hall Stand; 2 Handsome Cherry Bedrooms Suites; Hair and Leather Trunk; Toilet Services; Fine Carpets; Chairs; 8 Day Clock; Rockers; Dining room Oak B. D. Table; 6 Oak Chairs; Oak Cabinet; Oak Bed; Domestic Drop Head Bed; Glassware and China; Dinner and Tea Services; Couch; Oak Sideboard; Biscuit Tray; Hanging and Other Lamps; Alton Range with Grill; Casual Kitchen Requisites; Outside-Fishing Lines and Baskets; Mirrors; Hammock; Awning; Garden Hose; Tools and Lawn Mower; Wheelbarrow; Ice Cream Freezer; Child's Crib, etc. Fine Baby Buggy and Mail Cart; Sprays; Saw; Brushes; Spades, etc., etc.

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## AUCTION

Street Railway Company Succeeded in Running Many Cars—Disturbances.

Montreal, May 24.—The street railway employees went on strike on Saturday morning at daylight, and since then Montreal has had a hap-hazard street railway service. Mostly everybody is walking and walking cheerfully, because once in history, public opinion is solidly with a corporation in a fight against its employees. On Saturday the company arranged to operate 4 cars on the Beaver Hill, St. Catherine and St. Denis street lines. There was but little violence attempted. Most of the men were old employees of the company.

The second day of the street railway strike leaves the situation in a still more favorable light, as far as the company is concerned. Twice as many cars were operated to-day as yesterday, and they were unequal to the demands made upon them. In only one feature was the day's record lacking. There was more violence. The police allowed the strikers to hold a parade this afternoon, and that parade held on several cars. It met along the line of march, assaulted the motormen and conductors and ill-treated the police. As a result of these encounters, two motormen are in the hospital this evening rather seriously injured, and the business agent of the local union, S. Aube, is under arrest along with a couple of other strikers.

On St. Denis street at 5 o'clock this evening, a crowd of strikers attacked a car, beating the motorman, A. David, severely.

The company is having considerable trouble with its wires, several having been cut early this morning. They were repaired during the day, but more trouble is expected to-night. Users of electrical power are endeavoring to make arrangements for steam, and where this cannot be had, a shut-down is likely to occur.

The longshoremen, who only about ten days ago went back to work, are again growing restive.

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TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Negotiations at Ladysmith Have Not Been Abandoned—Mr. Dunsmuir Before Commission.

The royal labor commission will hold a two days' sitting at Cumberland this night on board the K. G. Queen. In the morning, and left at an early hour this morning for Comox. The taking of evidence there will be commenced to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, and will be concluded it is expected by the following night. The commissioners will then go direct to Vancouver, where a week's sittings will be commenced on Friday afternoon. The week following will be spent at Fernie and Rossland.

The sittings of the commission at Ladysmith were concluded on Saturday with the examination of Mr. Dunsmuir by Mr. Wilson, K. C., counsel for the miners. There was nothing equivocal in any of the replies made by the president of the Wellington collieries to the questions put to him, so the examination was brief and to the point. In substance Mr. Dunsmuir's evidence was as follows: He had a rooted objection to all forms of union labor, which would be just as strong were the organization a purely Canadian or even a purely local organization. He could get along far better without unions, and thought it better for workmen not to belong to them, for without belonging they could act with more freedom and not be subject to the dictation of a few heads. No matter what arguments were brought forth he would have the same objection. Unions might be all right provided that they would not go too far, but they all go too far; only a few men in a union, if he belonged to get up and express opinions, he belonged to a union. He had never belonged to any secret society or organization. The company had refused to have an organization or union around its works, but had not refused to take men on whether union or not. The heads of unions had been fired every time, and this had been done in pursuance of a settled policy of antagonism to organization around the works.

Men had, of course, the right to organize, just as he had an absolute right to handle his own property. He had an absolute right to deal with his own property just as he liked. From his standpoint it did not occur to him that wealth, the possession of large riches and lands, carried with them any corresponding obligations. From the closing up of the mines the storekeeper might go broke, the inhabitants of cities suffer from want of fuel, general suffering might arise, all these things might happen and he would still think he was right in this view. Those were his rights, the men did not need to go to work unless they liked, those were their rights. The government could come in and say: "We will buy up; what is your price?" He would not force the state to get rid of him, but they might force him to sell. The government could go so far as to say: "If you don't want to start your works then we will make a proposition to buy your works out," but the government could not say: "You have got to start these mines up." He didn't recognize any third party to the social contract; it was simply him and his men.

His policy was that Ladysmith was to be the town. He had told the managers and a good many of the men that when they had started to build at Extension. He put it in this way: "I don't tell you to live at Ladysmith, but I can employ you or not as I like." The result might be the same as if he had directed them to live at Ladysmith. He knew Extension was no place for the town, and the works were coming towards Ladysmith. Having his own views and line of policy, he exercised them irrespective of anybody else. He wanted the men to get away from Nanaimo, and not to live around the mine. His ownership of the Ladysmith site had not cut any figure. Engineers and surveyors had examined as to bringing good water into Extension and serious difficulties had been found in the way. Extension was nothing but a hole. It had not occurred to him that the miner was as competent to form an opinion as to his place of residence as he was, for they had to get men to speak and judge for them as to anything, it didn't matter what, probably as to what they ate and everything else. It had occurred to him that there were nothing without the union. His idea of a labor organization was that it entered into the smallest details of a member's life.

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ence to a settlement Mr. Dunsmuir objected to giving any information, saying that it had nothing to do with the enquiry.

After his arrival at Ladysmith and previous to Mr. Dunsmuir's examination the commissioners had been in conference with the solicitors of both parties endeavoring to arrange a basis of settlement before the termination of the work of the commission at that point. Further conferences were held with Mr. Dunsmuir. The secretary of the commission met a committee of the men, and after a conference of some length with them submitted to Mr. Dunsmuir the objections which they had to his propositions and the amendments desired to make them acceptable. These Mr. Dunsmuir desired time to consider, and it is probable that in a few days another proposition will be submitted by him to the men.

Concluding the sittings of the commission and in the presence of Mr. Dunsmuir and the strikers Chief Justice Hunter said:

"I understand that there are some conferences now pending, between the parties, looking towards a settlement. For my part I hope sincerely that a settlement will be reached very shortly, for I understand there is a great deal of sickness and misery caused by this strike. Not only that, but the general public are being seriously damaged, merchants are going into bankruptcy, and the general welfare of everybody being interfered with. I hope that both the parties to this controversy will keep that in mind, that it is not in their own interests solely, but in the interests of the public generally. I think that the whole public of this island would be very greatly relieved to hear that this settlement had been reached to-day. If there is anything this commission can do towards bringing this settlement to a more rapid conclusion we will be glad to do it."

A further conference with a committee of the men was held after the commission had adjourned, but the president of the colliery company being unwilling to make a further proposal without more time for consideration, it was not possible to bring matters to a final issue before the commissioners left.

Before the commission opened on Saturday it was made publicly known that the commissioners would be prepared to hear any witnesses in private if they had anything to report which they desired the commission to know, but which they did not care to state publicly. The Chief Justice also asked at the conclusion of the sittings if there were any persons desirous of giving evidence whom the commissioners had not already heard. No names were handed in.

The general feeling in Ladysmith at present is that the sittings of the commission there have been most opportune, and that the full and frank discussion of all sides of the situation previous to the commissioners, as well as the many efforts of the latter to bring the conflicting parties together, will probably more than anything else lead to a speedy settlement of the dispute. Strong hopes are entertained that the negotiations, constituting the commission as they have a sort of conciliation board between the parties, will lead to a termination of this disastrous struggle in a week's time.

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YUKON ACCIDENTS.  
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Yesterday's celebration was carried through in a manner which reflects credit on Secretaries Morphy and Courtney, and showed the wisdom of the committee responsible for the preparation of the programme in so arranging the events that there was very little overlapping.

For the inclemency of the weather in the forenoon it might be said that all the events of the programme were very satisfactory. The regatta was eminently successful, the weather being clear all afternoon. During the progress of the lap-wreath race between the J. B. A. A. and University of Washington a sail boat, torn in the middle of the course and the racing boats had to stop and start again later on. The result was a win for the Bays as mentioned.

Although none could be found to take part in an upset canoe contest owing to the chilliness of the water, a number were precipitated into the Arm. In fact, yesterday, it was reported that there were mishaps of this kind that ever before, but none fortunately had any serious results. One well known Victorian was helping a young lady in a Peterboro canoe when through a little overbalancing both took a sudden dive into the waters of the Gorge. The lady was escorted to the hotel, and when last seen the gentleman was standing up to his waist in the water emptying the boat.

Another accident of a similar kind occurred near the same place. The victim this time was a gentleman alone. He was holding a conversation with friends when the canoe, without any warning, turned bottom up. Fortunately the occupant proved to be an expert swimmer, and with a little exertion righted the boat and dragged himself dripping from the water. It was noticed that during all this excitement he clung tenaciously to his pipe.

The next person who received an unwelcome bath was a member of the Imperial forces at West Point. In stepping to a small boat he slipped and in a second was in the water making frantic efforts to get to shore, which he managed, none the worse, for his experience.

Before the finish of the races the wind had risen considerably, and the result was a large number of the canoes and light row boats were blown about in coming through the harbor. The waves were quite high, and several were swamped before reaching the boat house. However, rescuers were on the lookout and none of these accidents were serious in their results.

During the regatta a number of amusing incidents occurred. Two Indians, who had been lulling, met, and without any apparent reason took off their coats and gave an exhibition of the manly art. Needless to say this was witnessed by a crowd. The pugilists were parted before harm was done.

At the head of the Gorge a rock from which the start of the races could be seen was crowded with people, and any one seemed to be confident that they were quite removed from danger. However, their feelings of security were rudely dispelled when one of His Majesty's launches swept by and sent wave over wave over the rock, wetting many of them.

The Fifth Regiment band was present and rendered a lengthy and varied programme of music during the afternoon. There were not as many novelties in the way of boats this year as usual. For the best decorated boats there were no entries. "Bill Nye" was present in his "dog out," and, although within half an inch of the water, was enjoying himself.

At the park last evening an excellent programme of musical selections was rendered by the Fifth Regiment band. After the illuminations a large number listened to the music.

The Victoria Cricket Club's second eleven was defeated by the Royal Engineers on Saturday afternoon by a score of 338 to 89.

In the baseball match played on Saturday, Victoria again defeated the Tacoma Giants. The score was 6 to 1. Emerson, as pitcher for the local team, covered himself with glory. The hitting on the part of the home players was excellent, and throughout the game they acquitted themselves well.

## NELSON NOTES.

Crow's Nest Pass Miners Withdraw From the Western Federation.  
"The miners' union of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s collieries have withdrawn their allegiance from the Western Federation of Miners, and have affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America. Meetings have been held to discuss the matter at Fernie, Morley and Michel, the Gladstone Union of Fernie taking the lead in the matter. The three camps followed suit so that the three camps henceforth will be controlled by the U. M. W. of A. The move will have no bearing on the terms of the settlement recently arrived at, which will be rightly followed out."

G. Ross, the new superintendent of the Kootenay division of the C. P. R., has arrived from Vancouver, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Previous to coming to Nelson Mr. Ross had charge of the Port William division, but was compelled through ill health to take a six months' rest. He is now fully recovered. Most of his service with the C. P. R. has been on the Ontario and Eastern divisions, although he was for some time in Manitoba.

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DIED.  
HINDMARSH—In this city, on the 25th instant, Thomas Hindmarsh, a native of Woodhouse, Northumberland, England, aged 37 years.

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